



RURAL DISTRICT OF TREGELTON

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1965

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

INCLUDING THE REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

TYRCELYN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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To the Chairman and Members of the  
Health Committee.  
Twrcelyn Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report upon the health of your District for the year 1965.

The vital statistics for this Rural Sanitary District must be treated with at least some degree of circumspection, because they are of necessity relative to the population resident when the Registrar General's estimates were made in mid year, and cannot take into account the difference between permanent population and those who are semi-permanent (or temporary). This latter group are of some special significance to this area because they are largely, if not entirely, associated with the major constructional project being carried out by the Central Electricity Generating Board, and employing several thousand workers. It is not known as to what percentage have come to live within the District but it can be assumed that their presence must distort the overall population figure; and also that, as they are of the 'Young family group' they could influence the Birth and Death Rates as well.

It must, therefore, suffice to state that the current population is 9,240, and that the figure reflected by the preceding year was 8,620. As has been reported previously the population for 1955 was 8,500. From that year onward until, and including 1963 there had been an annual progressive fall of the order of from 30 to 50 persons to reach the minimal figure of 7,950 in 1963. As has been stated above the current true population trend is quite impossible to assess. That trend in any population gives a pointer to the Local Sanitary Authority, the Local Housing Authority and the Local Water Authority as to how to plan for the future needs in each sphere, bearing in mind that there must always be a prescribed length of time between the adoption of a policy and its completed fruition.

The current vital statistics are quoted in this Report, even if only as a matter of accepted practice. From 1955 to 1959 the Birth Rate was falling. This period was followed by a tendency to slow increase, with considerable fluctuations, 1960 being 17.3, 1963 - 18.87, 1964 - 19.09 and the current 21.5. The current Birth Rate for Anglesey is 19.3 and for England and Wales (as a whole) 18.0. The Death Rate from 1960 to 1963 produced an increase from 12.4 to 13.76. In 1964 it was 10.06 and for the current year, 11.2. The current Death Rate for Anglesey is 12.4.

The total Rateable Value has increased from £161,962 to £177,992 and a Penny Rate productivity has varied from £629 to £698. Dwelling houses have increased from 2,828 to 2,937 and all other premises (other than Dwellings and Farms) have increased apparently from 425 to 792. Apart from the anticipated periodic epidemic of measles (amounting to 95 Notifications) there were no other epidemics. Public response to protective measures of immunisations resulted in only five cases of that former scourge, whooping cough. There were only six cases of Tuberculosis of which two were non-respiratory and of the respiratory form the youngest was aged 52 years.

In the present year Male deaths have more equalled female but of the causes the only appreciable change has been that the number of the coronary cardiac disease group in the male has nearly doubled, but in so doing conforms with a national trend.

Due to mains extensions carried out by the County Water Authority approximately a further 400 of the population are now supplied with treated mains water supply. In the tourist centres of Benllech and Moelfre there were further increases in the Sewerage House Connections - in the case of Benllech the number increased from the earlier 262 to 326, and in Moelfre from 236 to 255.

Council House provision has increased from 420 to 449 and private dwelling construction has increased from 415 to 511. It is satisfactory to realise, that there has been further improvement in the quality of Ice Cream judging by the sample reports all of which were made upon the prepacked commodity, there being no manufacturing retailers within the District.

In conclusion, I should like, to thank the Chairman and Members, and the Clerk and his staff for their interest and the Public Health Inspectors for their all-time ready co-operation and assistance.

I am, Lady and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

G.H.B. ROBERTS.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

### GENERAL STATISTICS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Area in Acres .. .. .                               | 53,865   |
| Population .. .. .                                  | 9,240    |
| Rateable Value .. .. .                              | £177,992 |
| Sum represented by the Penny Rate .. .. .           | £698     |
| Number of Rateable Premises .. .. .                 | 4,478    |
| a) Dwelling Houses .. .. .                          | 2,987    |
| b) Farm Houses .. .. .                              | 699      |
| c) All other premises (including Business Premises) | 792      |

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### Live Births (actual occurrences)

|              | <u>1964</u> |               |              | <u>1965</u> |               |              |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
|              | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Legitimate   | 73          | 58            | 131          | 73          | 77            | 150          |
| Illegitimate | 3           | 3             | 6            | 4           | 5             | 9            |
|              | <u>76</u>   | <u>61</u>     | <u>137</u>   | <u>77</u>   | <u>81</u>     | <u>159</u>   |

The birth comparability factor is 1.25

#### Birth Rate (total)

Twrcelyn = 17.2 (crude)                      21.5. ( corrected )  
Anglesey = 19.3.                              Enlgand and Wales = 18.0

#### Stillbirths

|              | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Legitimate   | 1           | 1             | 2            |
| Illegitimate | <u>1</u>    | <u>1</u>      | <u>2</u>     |

The Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 total births (live and still) = 12.4.  
The Stillbirth Rate for Anglesey was 23.7; England and Wales 16.0.  
The Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 population for Anglesey was 0.47;  
England and Wales - 0.29.

#### Deaths (total)

| <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| <u>56</u>   | <u>59</u>     | <u>105</u>   |

The Death Comparability factor is 0.90.  
The crude Death Rate per 1,000 Population = 12.4.  
The Rate for Anglesey was 13.3; England and Wales 11.5.  
The Corrected Death Rate per 1,000 population = 11.2.  
The Corrected Leath Rate for Anglesey was 12.4.

#### Maternal Deaths

Nil.



The Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births was 12.6. The Rate for Anglesey was 25.3; England and Wales 19.0.

Deaths of Infants under four weeks of age.

|              | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Legitimate   | 1           | 1             | 2            |
| Illegitimate | -           | -             | -            |
|              | <u>1</u>    | <u>1</u>      | <u>2</u>     |

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH ( ALL AGES )

| CAUSE OF DEATH                             | Male | Female |
|--|------|--------|
| 1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory               | -    | 1      |
| 2. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach             | -    | 1      |
| 3. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus      | 5    | -      |
| 4. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast              | -    | 3      |
| 5. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus              | -    | 1      |
| 6. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms | 8    | 9      |
| 7. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System      | 8    | 9      |
| 8. Coronary Disease, Angina                | 13   | 6      |
| 9. Other Heart Disease                     | 4    | 13     |
| 10. Other Circulatory Disease              | 3    | 5      |
| 11. Bronchitis                             | 2    | 1      |
| 12. Other Diseases of Respiratory System   | 2    | -      |
| 13. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum          | 1    | -      |
| 14. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea     | -    | 1      |
| 15. Nephritis and Nephrosis                | 1    | 2      |
| 16. Congenital Malformations               | 1    | -      |
| 17. Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases | 2    | 3      |
| 18. Motor Vehicle Accidents                | 1    | -      |
| 19. All Other Accidents                    | 5    | 2      |
| 20. Suicide                                | -    | 2      |
| TOTAL                                      | 56   | 59     |

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES  
Notifiable Diseases - (excluding tuberculosis)

[illegible]

| DISTASTE       | -5 | 5-14 | 15-44 | 45-64 | 65 & over | Age U. known |
|----------------|----|------|-------|-------|-----------|--------------|
| Food Poisoning | 1  | 3    | 1     | -     | -         | -            |

### Tuberculosis

Notifications of tuberculosis were as follows

| AGE | SEX | Respiratory or<br>Non-respiratory |
|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 67  | F   | Respiratory                       |
| ?   | F   | Respiratory                       |
| 52  | M   | Respiratory                       |
| 28  | M   | Non-respiratory                   |
| 55  | M   | Respiratory                       |
| 31  | F   | Non-respiratory                   |

### VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION


These services are provided by the County Council and by General Practitioners in the District. The following figures are quoted by the courtesy of the County Medical Officer.

#### Vaccination against Smallpox

A total number of 79 persons were vaccinated for the first time during the year, and 31 others were re-vaccinated.

#### Vaccination against tuberculosis

B.C.G. Vaccination is carried out by the Chest Physician in collaboration with the County Medical Officer and his staff. The scheme provides for the vaccination of new-born infants born into tuberculous households and of tuberculin negative contacts of known cases.



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TYRCELYN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council Offices,  
Llanerchymedd,  
Anglesey.

D. H. Jones, M.A.P.H.I.,  
Public Health Inspector  
and Surveyor.

21st December, 1965.

Annual Report for 1965

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for 1965.

The sewerage schemes were functioning during the year. The remedial works to the sea outfall at Benllech was completed.

No progress was made regarding the proposed schemes for Llanfechell and Penysarn.

During the year a scheme for housing aged persons was commenced in Benllech. The scheme comprised of 5 - two bedroomed, 11 one bedroomed bungalows, a Wardens house and communal room. A feature of this scheme is the warm air heating of the bungalows by gas. By the end of the year fourteen bungalows were completed.

The number of dwellings improved with the aid of grants during the year was 57.

The sea wall at Cemaes Bay was completed during the year. This was constructed at a cost of £15,006 by the Anglesey County Council as agents for this Council.

It is with regret that the Clerk of Works, Mr E. C. Williams died in August. He had served the Council for eighteen years. He was a loyal colleague.

Mr E. S. Roberts was appointed to succeed the late Mr Williams and commenced his duties on 1st December, 1965.

I should like to express my thanks to the Council and to all officers for their help and cooperation during the year.

I am Lady and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

D.H. JONES.

Surveyor & Public  
Health Inspector

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WATER SUPPLIES

The area is now substantially served with main water.

During the year, the Anglesey County Council carried out extensions to mains to serve that part of the Parish of Llanfair M.E. in the Pen Bonec area. Extensions were also carried out in the Cemlyn area.

On December 31st, 1965, 2423 properties were served by a mains supply an increase of 201 over the preceding year.

It is estimated that the population received a mains supply is about 7300.

The number of visits in connection with water supplies - 12.

## SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Visits in connection with drainage, sewerage and sewage disposal during the year - 447.

Number of septic tanks desludged by the Department :-

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Council Properties | 63         |
| Private Properties | <u>94</u>  |
| Total :            | <u>157</u> |

## SEWERAGE SCHEMES

Cemaes Bay : The scheme is working satisfactorily.

Llanerchymedd Scheme : The treatment works functioned quite well during the year.

The number of properties connected to the sewer at 31st December was 155.

Benllech Scheme, Remedial work on the sea outfall was completed.

Properties connected to the sewers during the year numbered 326.

Moolfre Scheme : Properties connected to the sewers numbered 255.

Llanfechell & Llaneilian : These schemes are still in course of preparation. No progress was made during the year.

## REFUSE COLLECTION

Refuse collection is carried out by direct labour. On permanent collection is one vehicle with a crew of a driver and two loaders. Weekly collections are made in fifteen parishes and fortnightly collections in five parishes. Assistance is given by the second lorry on two days per week.

Disposal tips in use at the 31st December, 1965 were :-

Penlon, Tregele, Llanbadrig.  
Penyfoel, Llanerchymedd.

Inspections and visits relating to collection and disposal - 147.

## COMPLAINTS AND NUISANCE INSPECTIONS

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of inspection and re-visits | 105 |
| Number of informal notices         | 56  |
| Number of statutory notices        | 4.  |

## CAMPING SITES AND CARAVANS

The number of licences under the Caravan Site and Control of Development Act, 1960 is for 89 sites involving 1603 caravans.

Number of inspections - 293.

## HOUSING

Number of new houses erected during the year :

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Council building | 29         |
| Private building | <u>96</u>  |
| Total :-         | <u>125</u> |

Council owned dwellings completed were :

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Llanfairynghornwy | 5 bungalows  |
| Benllech          | 14 bungalows |
| Rhosybol          | 6 bungalows  |
| Llanerchymedd     | 4 houses.    |

During the year bathrooms were installed in six of the pre war Council houses. The sites were :-

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Llechcynfarwy | 4. |
| Penrhoslligwy | 2  |

Number of houses owned by the Council on 31st December 1965 - 449  
 Number of private houses completed since 1st April 1945 - 511  
 Number of inspections of occupied council houses during the year together with visits whilst maintenance work was in progress. - 628

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958 AS  
 AMENDED BY THE HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING  
 ACT 1959 AND HOUSING ACT 1964.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

The number of applications for improvement grants approved during the year was 57 as against 70 in 1964.

Discretionary Grants

| <u>Type of Premises</u> | <u>Owner occupied</u> | <u>Tenanted</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Dwelling Houses         | 24                    | 6               | 30           |
| Farm Houses             | 6                     | 6               | 12           |
|                         | <u>30</u>             | <u>12</u>       | <u>42</u>    |

Total amount of Grant approved - £13376  
 Average amount of grant - £ 330

Standard Grants

| <u>Type of Premises</u> | <u>Owner occupied</u> | <u>Tenanted</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Dwelling houses         | 8                     | 5               | 13           |
| Farm houses             | 2                     | 2               | 4            |
|                         | <u>3</u>              | <u>7</u>        | <u>15</u>    |

Average amount of grant - £198.

Visits in connection with grant applications and following up the work in progress - 308.

Advance for House Purchase.

Advances made by the Council for purchase of houses - NIL  
 The scheme for loans was suspended on the 23rd November, 1964.

BUILDING

No. of Plans received during the year 382.  
 No. of visits in connection with and buildings during construction 696.

PETROLEUM ACTS

Number of Licences 36  
 Number of visits 30

FOOD INSPECTION

| <u>Food premises</u>         | <u>Inspections</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| No. of Cafes and Restaurants | 17 64              |
| No. of Bakeries              | 6 20               |
| No. of Butchers' Shops       | 7 16               |
| No. of Fried Fish Shops      | 5 15               |
| No. of Licensed Premises     | 12 25              |



Ice CreamInspections

|   |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|
| No. of Manufacturures   | Nil | Nil |
| No. of Retailers  | 56  | 80  |
| No. of Samples for Methylene Blue Test - Classified Gradings :- |     |     |

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Grade 1 | 37        |
| Grade 2 | 3         |
| Grade 3 | -         |
| Grade 4 | -         |
| Total : | <u>40</u> |

All ice cream sold in the district is prepacked.

Once again I would like to thank Mr H. A. Thomas, the County Food and Drugs Officer for his co-operation in assisting with the collection of samples.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION

Number of Licenced Slaughterhouses - 1.

The quality of meat is of a high standard. It is pleasing to note again that no meat was found to be affected with tuberculosis.

The number of visits to the slaughterhouse for meat inspection - 47.

DATE - Year ending 31st December, 1965.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

|  | Cattle<br>excluding<br>cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep<br>and<br>Lambs | Pigs |
|--|-----------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|
| Number killed (if known)   | 24                          | Nil  | Nil    | 142                   | 2    |
| Number inspected   | 24                          | Nil  | Nil    | 142                   | 2    |
| All Diseases except<br>Tuberculosis :  |                             |      |        |                       |      |
| Whole Carcases condemned   | Nil                         | Nil  | Nil    | Nil                   | Nil  |
| Carcases or organ was<br>condemned   | 3                           | Nil  | Nil    | 2                     | Nil  |
| Percentage of the number<br>inspected affected with<br>disease other than Tuberculosis | 12.5%                       | Nil  | Nil    | 1.4%                  | Nil  |
| Tuberculosis only  |                             |      |        |                       |      |
| Whole Carcases condemned   | Nil                         | Nil  | Nil    | Nil                   | Nil  |
| Carcases of which some part<br>or organ was condemned                                  | Nil                         | Nil  | Nil    | Nil                   | Nil  |
| Percentage of the number<br>inspected affected with<br>Tuberculosis                    | Nil                         | Nil  | Nil    | Nil                   | Nil  |
| <u>CYSTICERCOSIS</u>   |                             |      |        |                       |      |
| Carcases of which some part<br>or organ was condemned                                  | Nil                         | Nil  | Nil    | Nil                   | Nil  |
| Carcases submitted to<br>treatment by Refrigeration                                    | Nil                         | Nil  | Nil    | Nil                   | Nil  |
| Generalised and totally<br>condemned   | Nil                         | Nil  | Nil    | Nil                   | Nil  |

## SUMMARY OF FOOD SURRENDERED AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

| <u>Meat in lbs weight</u>       | <u>T.B.</u> | <u>Other Diseases</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Bovine Carcases                 | Nil         | Nil                   |
| Bovine Offals (including heads) | Nil         | 40 lbs.               |
| Pigs Carcases                   | Nil         | Nil                   |
| Pigs Offals (including heads)   | Nil         | Nil                   |
| Sheeps Carcases                 | Nil         | Nil                   |
| Sheeps Offals                   | Nil         | 5 lbs.                |

Other Foods :- Tinned Cooked ham 50 lbs.

All condemned food is disposed of by burial following staining.

### PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

There are five public conveniences owned by the Council, viz:-  
Moelfre, Cemaes Bay, Benllech Square, Benllech Beach (Londan) and Lylfa.

Number of inspections - 169.

Work was commenced during the year on the construction of a  
convenience to serve the village of Llanerchymedd.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of Disinfections                                 | -  |
| Number of visits in connection with infectious diseases | 51 |
| Number of Disinfections of houses.                      | -  |

### RODENT CONTROL

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Number of operators on staff          | 1.          |
| Inspections - Council properties      | 32          |
| Private buildings                     | 2750        |
| Farms                                 | 156         |
| Business premises                     | 20          |
|                                       | <u>2958</u> |
| <u>Treatments:</u> Council properties | 32          |
| Private dwellings                     | 1360        |
| Business premises                     | 13          |
| Farms                                 | 4           |
|                                       | <u>1509</u> |

### FACTORIES ACTS 1937 & 1948

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of Factories - Power                     | 35 |
| - Non Power                                     | 7  |
| Number of Inspections                           | 60 |
| Number of defects found - want of cleanliness   | 6  |
| Number of defects remedied                      | 6  |
| Number of defects found - sanitary conveniences | 3  |
| defective remedied                              | 3  |



OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

Registrations and General Inspections

| <u>Class of Premises</u>                            | <u>No. of premises registered during the year</u> | <u>No. of registered premises at end of year.</u> | <u>No. of registered premises receiving inspection during year.</u> |
|---|---|---|---|
| Offices   | 1   | 4   | 1   |
| Retail Shops  | 2   | 34  | 15  |
| Wholesale shops & Warehouses                        | -   | -   | -   |
| Catering establishments open to public and Canteens | 1   | 4   | 3   |
| Fuel Storage Depots                                 | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Total :-  | 5   | 43  | 20  |

Analysis of Persons Employed in Registered Premises by Workplace

| <u>Class of Workplace</u>              | <u>No of Persons Employed</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Offices                                | 7                             |
| Retail Shops                           | 51                            |
| Wholesale Departments, Warehouses      | -                             |
| Catering Establishments open to public | 68                            |
| Canteen                                | -                             |
| Fuel Storage Depôts                    | 2                             |
| Total                                  | 128                           |
| Males                                  | 32                            |
| Females                                | 96                            |

CAR PARKS

The total now in use is six, the remainder being - Benllech (2), Victoria Road, Cemaes, Moelfre and Traeth Bychan and Wylfa.

Visits in respect of car parks - 164.